



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
SERIAL NO.: 10/087,024  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 702-020310

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1616 :

In re application of : **INFLUENCING THE ACTIVITY OF**  
**Wilhelmus M. VAN DER KRIEKEN** : **PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS**  
and Gerrit SMIT :

Serial No. 10/087,024 :

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted," dated April 9, 2002, the following documents  
are being submitted for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. the requested Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. a Patent Application Transmittal Letter (in triplicate);
3. a Preliminary Amendment along with one sheet of the marked-up amended  
specification paragraph;

4. a check in the amount of \$870.00 covering the statutory basic filing fee of \$740.00 and the surcharge fee of \$130.00;

5. a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee of \$110.00; and

6. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice".

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two (2) copies of this Response are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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ENTITLED:

**"INFLUENCING THE ACTIVITY OF PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS"**

To: **BOX MISSING PARTS**  
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**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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Date of Deposit July 9, 2002

I hereby certify that the following attached papers and fees:

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (1 p. in trip.);**  
**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS (2 pp. in trip.);**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 pp. in trip.);**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (2 pp.);**  
**ONE (1) SHEET OF THE MARKED-UP SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH;**  
**A COPY OF THE REQUIRED "NOTICE";**  
**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (2 pp.);**  
**AND CHECKS IN THE AMOUNTS OF**  
**\$870.00 TO COVER THE FILING & SURCHARGE FEES;**  
**& \$110.00 TO COVER THE EXTENSION OF TIME FEE.**

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Attorney Docket No. 702-020310

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Wilhelmus M. VAN DER KRIEKEN and Gerrit SMIT

Entitled: "Influencing the Activity of Plant Growth Regulators"

Enclosed are: \_\_\_\_\_ sheet/s of drawing/s  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
X Declaration & Power of Attorney  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total					
Claims	<u>10</u>	<u>-20 = 0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep.					
Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>-3 = 0</u>	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$370.00	+ \$740.00	\$ <u>740.00</u>
			Surcharges		\$ <u>130.00</u>
			TOTAL FEE		\$ <u>870.00</u>

Checks in the amounts of \$ 870.00 are enclosed to cover the filing & surcharge fees, and \$ 110.00 to cover the one-month Extension of Time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this Transmittal sheet are enclosed.

July 9, 2002  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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